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Fair and clearing today.

## THEY MEAN BUSINESS

Yesterday's republican county convention observed the suggestions made in these columns and conducted its proceedings without acrimony or personal strife. The results of the convention are not so radical in import as to justify the claim that any particular person or faction was victorious over another. There was perfect harmony, and while to some the complexion of the delegations may be significant; to the great majority, it appears that the wishes of the people have been carried out. President Harrison and his administration were heartily endorsed. No less than this could be expected from a body of intelligent republicans. That state pride which would prompt enthusiastic republicans to overlook the grand achievements of the present administration to extol the strength and virtues of a favorite son was properly enough checked. Empty and meaningless resolutions, rousing with patriotic sentiment, are relics of a by-gone era in politics. Today resolutions must have the force and vitality of truth else they fall flat and unprofitable. The resolutions presented yesterday and adopted are pregnant with intensity and meaning. There is no hypocrisy about them, no false key, no discordant note. They mean business.

## SAMUEL S. CHIPMAN.

In the death of Samuel S. Chipman a familiar figure is removed from active life. He was a man of superior mental attainments, and had he applied himself to higher and nobler aspirations he might have been second to none in erudition and brilliancy of intellect. He was his own enemy, and handicapped by an incurable and inexplicable disease he ran his course against odds, and in the contest lost both renown and life. He was withal a cheery, companionable man and his conversation was always inspiring. From a well-selected stock of literary lore he could entertain the avant or delight the student. He loved musty tomes, and the lamp in his office window shone late into the night at all seasons while he pored over the yellow pages. Instinctively a student, he developed a mania for researches in the mazes of legend, story and tradition shadowing the earlier times of the northwest. The only legacy he leaves to the world, after a misspent life, is some volumes of unpublished stories. His friends, for he had many, will miss him. There will be a vacancy in the places he filled and perhaps unshed tears will follow him to his grave. Soon he will be forgotten. Above his ashes in the graveyard where he shall sleep his long sleep a simple tablet may appropriately bear the inscription—

## CROPS PROMISE WELL.

It is gratifying to be able to state that the crop prospects throughout ten of the great states, in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, are very favorable and give promise of an abundant harvest. Wheat wintered well, and with the exception of Ohio, Missouri and Wisconsin, looks quite as well as in previous favorable years. In all these states, excepting Wisconsin, only ploughing and seeding have begun in earnest, and are generally reported to be well advanced. In Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin oats have been sown quite largely, and in several others, clover and grass seed have been sown. The water supply throughout this territory is generally reported as abundant, but in not one is there such an abundance as to retard spring work. Nebraska and Minnesota are not so far forward as the others, but no serious impediment to early spring work is reported from these states. On the whole the promise of good crops is quite as favorable as could be expected and unless elemental disturbances interfere the farmers may confidently look forward to fat crops and full granaries.

## RHODE TRUE TO ITSELF.

Rhode Island had on its voting clothes Wednesday and 54,746, the largest vote ever cast, were polled. The contest has excited peculiar and widespread interest, because Rhode Island is the only state which holds its general elections in the spring and because a senatorship was at stake. From all accounts the vote was very close, and owing to a provision in Rhode Island laws, state officers not receiving a majority of the votes cast may not be declared elected. In this event their election will be thrown into the state legislature, which is conceded to be republican. It appears, however, that the republican candidate for governor has a small, but sufficient majority.

## IS IT TO BE ABROGATED?

It may with great propriety be questioned whether the treaty of 1817 with Great Britain is to be abrogated, in so far as to permit the building and maintaining of war vessels on the great lakes. While it is true that congress by formal enactment February 9, 1885, declared the treaty null and void so far as it applied to the limiting of armed vessels on the great lakes, it is also true that Mr. Seward, while secre-

tary of state sought by agreement with the British minister, and without warrant of law, and against the limitations of the constitution, to rehabilitate the abrogated clause in the treaty. On the other hand it is claimed that the senator-general has recently ruled that the treaty of 1817, limiting the armament which may be lawfully maintained on the great lakes, does not now exist. Here is an apparent conflict of opinion, and the matter can be speedily referred to the judiciary for a final opinion. The discussion raised as to the validity of this clause in the treaty of 1817 is in the interests of the iron and ship-building industry, which has assumed such magnitude on the shores of our great lakes, and while a fostering care of these industries is in the line of our present policy, yet the wisdom of abrogating the treaty before large vessels can be floated on American waters to the open seas may be questioned.

## WOLCOTT'S ATTACK.

Senator Wolcott of Colorado, yesterday, in a carefully prepared speech, delivered in the senate, criticized President Harrison because of his attitude on the free coinage question. He characterized the president as "the present magnetic executive" and into the expression threw such contempt as to attract the attention of the usually sedate and dignified senators. While it may be true, as the senator affirms, that the president foreshadowed his veto of any free coinage bill in his message last summer, yet the senator mistakes the sentiment of the people in claiming that the free and unlimited coinage of silver is a prevailing or a popular demand. The simple fact that it is vigorously championed by Wolcott, who represents the mine owners, is insufficient to qualify the belief generally entertained, that the measure is of that kind of class legislation which aims to enrich "the few at the expense of the many."

## RIFLING THE BALLOT-BOX.

The action of the committee of seven in counting out McEnery at the primary elections of Louisiana, by throwing out 3297 votes and declaring Foster, the anti-lottery candidate, the nominee, has split the Louisiana democratic party. The fight for governor is now narrowed down to Foster, democrat, and Leonard, republican. A fighting chance is, by reason of the high-handed action of the returning board, given to the republican candidate, and if the McEnery faction do as they now declare they will do, Leonard may win. It is a hopeful sign, however, that the ballot-box is becoming an object of respect when the democrats suspend intimidation of the negro to rifle it and thwart the will of the whites themselves.

## SHE IS AN AMERICAN.

Miss Bettie Fleischman, a Cincinnati young lady and daughter of a millionaire, has broken her engagement with Count Logothetti of Hungary, because she refused to renounce his allegiance to Hungary and become an American citizen. Miss Fleischman has by her resolute loyalty not only set an example to other daughters of millionaires, but fairly earned the encomiums which will be lavished upon her by the American press. Now if Bettie will bestow her hand and fortune upon some live American she will emphasize a decision in line with Americanism and the Monroe doctrine.

Before hastily disposing of the restriction now enforced, as to the armament of the lakes, would it not be best to secure American waterways? Or if they be thought too expensive to keep within this treaty by encouraging the construction of a class of iron vessels which in case of need could speedily be converted into war vessels?

SENATOR McMILLAN was the first to explain how the abrogated clause of the treaty of 1817, which limits the armament to be maintained on the lakes, came to be rehabilitated. It is made to appear that Mr. Seward, as secretary of state, assumed the powers of the senate as well as the duties of secretary of state.

YESTERDAY the democrats passed Springer's free wool. If it ever passes the senate Ben will pass it back with a veto. The veto will act as a joker and the democrats will lose their right bower in the game. How foolish it is for the house to waste time monkeying with impossible laws.

If the clause in the treaty of 1817 with Great Britain was not in force when bids of the Bay City ship-builders were rejected, then an injustice was willingly put upon the ship-builders, and the question should now be definitely settled lest another like mistake occur.

WHITELAW REED said in an interview with Secretary Rusk that American meats were increasing in demand in France, and that if the reinspection now enforced by French authorities could be done away with our exportation would double.

Iowa's contribution to the relief of the starving Russian peasants amounts to thirty-five hundred tons of produce, and will require 225 cars to transport it to the sea board and two ships to carry it to far away Russian shores.

It is practically agreed that Governor Winans shall again be the democratic candidate for governor. That is all there will be in it for him, because the same accident never repeats itself.

ELSEWHERE a detailed description of a voting machine is published. If the machine will do half that is claimed it can do it will work a revolution in all existing systems of voting.

WHEREAS Dr. Parkhurst said in his now famous sermon on the slums of New York, "that he had been in the very gates of hell" to get the informa-

tion from which he built his sermon, it is true that he and his agents visited resorts which would have put to shame the pose plasticque of the most debased French resort.

WHEN the various committees and legislative bodies shall cease to consider the subject of opening the World's fair on Sunday, the Chicagoans will step in and ordain that shall be opened and that will settle it.

MR. THAYER of Nebraska, has now been through all the courts, and in each one the learned judges decided against him. Mr. Thayer will now retire to the obscurity to which the people long since relegated him.

It is reported that Secretary Blaine has engaged William Muldoon, the wrestler, to exercise his muscles and develop his strength. Muldoon will make as solid a man of him physically as he is mentally.

From every section of the state endorsements of the candidacy of Mayor Plueger for the gubernatorial nomination. He is strong with all classes of voters.

THE corner stone of the great Mormon temple was laid thirty-nine years ago. The building is probably the most unique piece of architecture in the world.

It is announced that the Rev. Washington Gardner is a candidate for nomination for the governorship on the republican ticket. He is a good man—a preacher.

DEMOCRATIC denunciation of Mathew Stanley Quay will never succeed in driving that gentleman into the presidential race.

## AMUSEMENTS.

MacLean and Prescott played to poor business last evening. The piece presented gave Mr. MacLean full license for the display of his thrilling and robust voice, but it re-echoed painfully over the tops of the empty chairs. He is a superb Spartacus and throws into the character a savage intensity unequalled by any other, unless possibly it be Fred Ward. Prescott was disappointing. Her age, or lassitude, has crept upon her until she has lost the fire of enthusiasm. Most any performer, however, would be chilled by such a lonely and despondent audience as was scattered about on the almost tenantless floor. The support was constrained and not up to its full power.

Tonight at Redmond's a grand testimonial benefit to Miss Van Cortlandt will be given, on which occasion she will appear as Juliet in Shakespeare's sublime tragedy, "Romeo and Juliet." Yesterday's audiences were above the average in point of numbers.

Today a matinee performance of the novel specialty bill will be given at Smith's.

## TALKS WITH STRANGERS.

A Rhode Island Man Speaks of His State. Pleased With the South.

E. E. Shaw of Providence, R. I., is in the city. In answer to questions from a reporter for THE HERALD on the political situation in Rhode Island he said: "Yes, I am free to confess that the result of yesterday's election in our little state was a very decided surprise to me. However, as I have not been in Providence since last October, I am not very well in touch with state politics."

"Do you think Senator Aldrich will be re-elected?"

"Yes," he is a strong man and very well liked throughout the state. Governor Brown is another influential man and is, by the way, one of my strongest competitors in business, that of mill supplies. Being a democrat, it is natural that I should feel that the best interests of Rhode Island lie with my party. Politics in our state, however, are in a rather unsavory state and have been for some time. Boody and other dubious methods have been a feature of the campaigns for some time.

E. G. Filer, the wealthy and well known lumberman of Manistee, was at the Morton house last night, accompanied by his wife and daughter. To a reporter for THE HERALD Mr. Filer said: "I am just on my way back from an extended southern trip. Most of our time was spent in Georgia and Florida."

"You like the south?"

"Well, it's a good place to go and rest."

"Not much for business then?"

"There are a great many large business interests taking firm root in the south. Iron and lumber are the agents that are rapidly bringing the south to the front in the industrial way, and I think that region is in a fair way to become one of the most prosperous portions of this country. I was delighted with the hospitality of the people and the climate and scenery."

R. M. Hackett, a representative of the Northwestern Life Insurance company of Milwaukee, is at the Morton. This is Mr. Hackett's first visit to Grand Rapids in some years, and he expressed himself as much delighted with the changes in the city.

W. Amory of the firm of Taylor, Wolfenden & Co., Detroit, and one of the solid business men of that city, is at the New Livingston.

L. F. Chase of Muskegon, who is interested in the Chase Piano company, is in the city. He reports his business as excellent.

Daniel H. Ball of Marquette, a member of the well known legal firm of Ball & Hanson, is at the Morton.

Mrs. N. V. Slayton, one of the prominent society leaders of Grand Haven, is at the New Livingston.

C. W. Manahan, Jr., president of the Saginaw improvement company, is in the city.

W. G. Thomas, manager of Detroit's telephone system, is at the New Livingston.

W. S. Brown of Toledo, traveling passenger agent for the Lake Shore, is in town.

Israel Hamberger, a Ludington dry goods merchant, is in the city buying goods.

## Late Police Items.

Jas. H. Shaw, residing at No. 477 East Fulton street, was roughly handled last night by Arthur Hensdell, a neighbor. The men have had trouble over a line fence. Hensdell met Shaw on Fulton street, about a half block from home and knocked him down and choked him until he was black in the face. A warrant will be sworn out for Hensdell's arrest to-day.

Harry Buel is being held at the police station for sale keeping. He

was arrested in Orad by Sheriff Nelson of Muskegon, on a charge of simple larceny. He will be taken to Muskegon to-day.

Peter Van Sidden, 16 years old, was arrested last night in an intoxicated condition. The police are endeavoring to ascertain where he purchased the jug.

## Patriarchal Officers.

At the regular meeting of Hebron temple No. 1, Patriarchal Circle, Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Oracle, A. T. Drager; vice oracle, E. D. Gilman; marshall, F. J. Everhart; treasurer, T. C. Putnam; recording secretary, J. M. Hennahaw; financial secretary, H. J. Dibble; chief captain, J. P. Babcock; first lieutenant, A. J. Gold-hall; second lieutenant, G. Souter; trustee, H. J. Dibble; delegates to the Grand Temple, J. P. Babcock, J. William Fox, H. J. Dibble; alternates, J. C. Stencke, J. C. Putnam, William Hensler. The Grand Temple will meet at Elkhart, Ind., Wednesday, June 8.

## Board of Supervisors.

Reports on the board of supervisors are now all in from the rural districts. Oliver I. Watkins was re-elected by the republicans of Grattan, and Fred Hodges was elected by the democrats of Vergennes. This makes the board of supervisors stand twenty-five republicans to fourteen democrats.

## Eleventh Ward Republican Club.

All the members of the Eleventh Ward Republican club are earnestly requested to meet this (Friday) evening, April 8, in their hall on Madison avenue, as matters of importance must be attended to.

## SHORT SPECIALS.

Five bandits were shot at San Pedro, Mex., Wednesday.

Miss Olea Bull, daughter of Ole Bull, the violinist, has gone on the stage.

Seven horses were burned to death Wednesday in a fire at Blissfield, Mich.

The Southeastern Iowa Dairy association was organized at Ottumwa Wednesday.

Merchants in Mexico have petitioned the government to tax commercial travelers.

The negroes of Clark county, Ark., are said to be planning an exodus to Africa.

Kingfisher and El Reno, Oklahoma, are overrun with robbers and pickpockets.

Gen. E. W. Pierce, of Fall River, has been married, at the age of 70, to Miss Ida Estelle Gardiner, aged 27.

The straits of Mackinac were reported clear of ice Wednesday. Navigation is now open to both lakes.

Wool is advancing in the London market, and American dealers expect a similar movement in domestic wool.

Gen. Pannelli, who is generally believed would lead the Italian forces in the next war, died at Verona, Italy.

The Northern Pacific hospital at Missoula, Mont., burned Wednesday. All the patients were saved. The loss is \$50,000.

Two trained Arabian horses fought Wednesday at Madison Square garden, New York. One stallion nearly killed the other.

The skeletons of four men were discovered Wednesday in a mound near Marshall, Mo. An Indian pipe was also found in the tomb.

Henry Revery and John Ruppgritt quarreled over the election at Dunkirk, O., and Revery shot and instantly killed his opponent.

The Iowa Columbian fair commission began a session at Des Moines Wednesday to make final arrangements for Iowa's exhibit at Chicago.

Among the unpublished manuscripts left by Walt Whitman is a poem on the landing of Columbus, which will be offered to the managers of the world's fair.

Emperor William has requested Chancellor von Caprivi to take a holiday. It is reported in political circles that the vacation forebodes Gen. von Caprivi's complete retirement.

A Chicago syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of 1,000 acres at the junction of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroads, east of Aurora.

Sir Edward Watkin and Mrs. Ingram, widow of the proprietor of the Illustrated London News, were married in London Wednesday. The bride is 33 years old and the groom 73.

The Newark Methodist Episcopal conference voted 700 for to 27 against the presentation of a memorandum admitting women delegates to the coming general conference at Omaha.

Four thousand union building mechanics in New York have resumed work. They struck on account of the employment of non-union men, who have now been indefinitely suspended.

Model in Memory of Hyam Solomon.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Representative Chipman (Mich.) has introduced a resolution authorizing a medal to be struck in commemoration of the great service to his country of Hyam Solomon, a Polish Hebrew, who was a rich banker of Philadelphia during the revolutionary war. He advanced money to the colonies until he had given them nearly \$500,000. Owing to his liberality and public spirit Solomon's widow and children were left in straitened circumstances, but no application for aid has ever been made to the government.

## A Theater Burned.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—The Eden Musee, a variety theater on Royal street, was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. The loss will reach \$70,000. At one time the flames threatened to wipe out the whole block, which would have entailed a loss of \$1,000,000, but by hard work the firemen succeeded in getting the fire under control.

## Failure in the Coal Trade.

CHICAGO, April 7.—E. D. & C. B. Scott, coal and coke dealers, doing business in the Rookery building here, made an assignment to Charles H. Bunker. The liabilities roughly estimated amount to about \$17,000, and there are others not scheduled. The assets are in book accounts and do not exceed \$2,000.

## Dr. William Gerrard Dead.

HOT SPRING, Ark., April 7.—Dr. William Gerrard, of Lawrenceville, Ill., died here at 8 a. m. Deceased was prominent in Illinois and Kentucky and was receiver of public money at Cheyenne, Wyo., under Cleveland's administration.

## Simple Sugar Crop a Failure.

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 7.—The maple sugar season in Vermont is practically over, and unless there is a decided

change in the weather the season of 1892 will prove a failure. It is estimated that only one-quarter of an average crop has been produced, and if this estimate is correct it means the loss this year of fully \$1,000,000 to the Vermont farmers.

## THE ANTI-CHINESE MEASURE.

The Senate Will Demand Modifications Before the Bill Becomes a Law.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The probability of China retaliating for the stringent exclusion bill passed by the house is not so immediate as most persons suppose. The bill is not yet a law, nor is it likely to become so without modification. Senator Dolph has had it referred to the committee on foreign relations, which is a conservative body and not given to radical legislation in matters affecting international relations. Senator Dolph himself and other Pacific coast senators would be satisfied with the renewal of the present law. It is more than probable that the senate will insist on this policy, and the differences between the two branches of congress will have to be settled in conference.

## HE CONFESSED.

Charles Whalen on Being Arrested Accused Murdering Young Spaulding.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 7.—Gerald Spaulding was murdered at Portage, Wis., Friday, and since Saturday the police have been in search of Charles Whalen, with whom Spaulding left this city for Chicago. He was located at St. James, Minn., Wednesday. The officers attempted to arrest him and did so only after a fight during which Whalen was shot, but not dangerously wounded. Tonight he was brought to this city and he confessed the murder of young Spaulding. He says they quarreled and he crushed Spaulding's head with a coupling pin. After robbing his friend he pushed the still living body into the canal, where it was found the next day. Whalen will be taken back to Portage for trial.

## SHOT HIS SWEETHEART.

Miss Ida Engle, of Allegheny City, Pa., Murdered by Jacob Elk.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 7.—Jacob Elk, a butcher of this city, called on his sweetheart in Allegheny Wednesday night. Miss Engle lived at the home of his sister, Mrs. Annie Schomberg. About 10:30 o'clock Mrs. Schomberg, who was sitting upstairs, heard the report of a pistol and hurried down to the parlor to find that her sister had been shot through the heart and instantly killed. Elk was immediately arrested but refused to say a word as to the reason for the rash act.

## FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.

A 15-Year-Old Girl Loses Her Reason After Accidentally Killing Her Baby Sister.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 7.—Cora Vanora, of Allegheny, 13 years old, is lying at the point of death. She was coming down the stairs last Friday carrying her little baby sister, 9 months old, when she slipped and fell. The baby's skull was fractured and it died. Several of her little friends told her she would be hanged for killing her little sister, and this so worried the girl that she is now in a raging fever and has lost her reason.

## THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Carpenters and Joiners of America Will Demand It After May 2.

MILLVILLE, N. J., April 7.—P. J. McGuire, general secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, states that on the 2d of May a demand for an eight-hour day will be made by carpenters in six cities, viz.: Baltimore, Cincinnati, Denver, Salt Lake, Decatur, Ill., and Toronto, Ont. The prospects of the men winning in these cities he considers very good. Mr. McGuire does not look for a strike or lockout in any of these cities as a result of the demand.

## Prohibition Constitutional.

YANKTON, S. D., April 7.—The supreme court has declared the prohibition law constitutional. This will close the twenty-one saloons here that have been running under a local license law during the last year. One-half the saloonkeepers are now on bail pending their trial for violating the law.

## Last Stone of the Mormon Temple.

SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., April 7.—The last stone of the Mormon temple was laid at noon Wednesday by President Woodruff, of the Mormon church, in the presence of 40,000 people. The ceremonies were simple, but of most impressive character, and the stone was placed in position by electricity.

## May Be Opened Before April 10.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 7.—A report is in circulation at Brown's Valley, Minn., to the effect that the reservation may be opened earlier than was originally intended. The order of Gen. Schofield was that the reservation would be opened "on or about April 10."

## Killed by the Cars.

WOOSOCKET, R. I., April 7.—Irving A. Howe, aged 50, manufacturer of the Hub shirt, 383 Washington street, Boston, was struck by a train at the Fairmont crossing of the New York, Providence & Boston road here Wednesday afternoon and instantly killed.

## The Free Wool Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The free wool bill passed the house. Ayas 192, nays 60.

Republican Congressional Convention. A republican convention of the Fifth Congressional district of Michigan will be held in the city of Grand Rapids, Mich., on Tuesday, April 12, at 10 o'clock a. m., for choosing two delegates and two alternate delegates to the republican national convention to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., June 1, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be considered.

According to a rule heretofore adopted, the members of the district will be entitled to the same number of delegates as in the last republican state convention, viz.: Kent, 4; Ingham, 3; Isabella, 2.

By order of the Fifth district republican congressional committee.

W. T. ADAMS, Secretary.

Republican State Convention. A state convention of the republicans of Michigan will be held at the Detroit hotel, Detroit, Wednesday, April 14, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating delegates to president and vice-president of the United States and electing four delegates at large, and four alternate delegates at large to the republican national convention to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., June 1.

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state committee shall appoint from the results of such district a committee for the purpose of calling a district convention to elect delegates.

Under this clause of the call for the national convention the state central committee at point the following persons as members of the congressional committee for that part of Wayne county comprised in the first congressional district, viz.:

Henry M. Duffield of Detroit.  
Wm. J. Haines of Detroit.  
Moses Robinson of Detroit.  
R. F. Felt of Detroit.  
H. P. Tillman of Detroit.  
A. H. Rayner of Detroit.

And the following persons as the members of the congressional committee for that part of Wayne county embraced second, sixth and seventh districts, viz.:

Second district, Henry L. Steed of E. La. Rock.  
Sixth district, W. C. Jones, Twelfth ward Detroit.  
Seventh district, Wm. A. Michie, Gross Point.

The new congressional committee, except a show noted for the new second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth districts, shall be composed of those persons who were members of a congressional committee upon November 1, 1890, of the districts, as then constituted, representing in said new committee the total vote in the new district in which they reside. Provided, however, that each county shall have equal representation upon said committee.

And the committee as herein constituted are authorized to call district convention for their respective districts to choose delegates to the republican national convention to nominate candidates for congress, and to perfect all the duties incumbent upon and usually performed by such district congressional committees.

The state central committee hereby authorizes the following persons to call meetings of these congressional committees for the purpose above specified, and to appoint members of the new congressional committee from any county where a vacancy may exist by reason of resignation, removal or non-attendance upon the congressional committee of 1890:

H. M. Duffield of Detroit for the First Congressional district.  
H. L. Steed of E. La. Rock for the Second Congressional district.  
W. J. Haines of Detroit for the Third Congressional district.  
C. L. Evans of Paw Paw for the Fourth Congressional district.  
Dwight Goss of Grand Rapids for the Fifth Congressional district.  
W. C. Jones of Detroit for the Sixth Congressional district.  
J. L. Black of Port Huron for the Seventh Congressional district.

Wm. J. Haines of Detroit for the Eighth Congressional district.  
H. W. Carey of Eastland for the Ninth Congressional district.  
Wm. J. Haines of Detroit for the Tenth Congressional district.  
Wm. J. Haines of Detroit for the Eleventh Congressional district.  
Wm. J. Haines of Detroit for the Twelfth Congressional district.

The district conventions will each elect two delegates and two alternate delegates to the republican national convention to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., June 1, and to the state convention for confirmation.

Two members of the state central committee, one vice-president, one assistant secretary, one member each of the committee on credentials, "permanent organization and order of business" and "resolution," and for such other business as may properly be considered.

This committee requests that the various county elect the chairman and members of their county central committee for the year 1892 at the county convention, which is called for this convention, in order that early action may be taken on the resolutions carried on through the